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SUBJ: EMBARGO STATUS OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

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1. USDEL DISCUSSED MATTER AGAIN WITH CHAIRMAN IN LIGHT OF REFTEL. HIS PLAN IS FIRST TO DISCUSS BOTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA ORALLY AND INDIVIDUALLY WITH OTHER DELS. ONLY TO THOSE WHO CONFIRM TO HIM THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES REGARD THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (INCLUDING SOUTH VIETNAM) AS A PROSCRIBED DESTINATION HE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY WRITE A LETTER RECORDING HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR STATEMENT. IF THERE IS ANY DISAGREEMENT OR AMBIGUITY ON THE PART OF ANY DELEGATE, CHAIRMAN WILL NOT WRITE HIM. USDEL FINDS THIS WAY OF PROCEEDING UNOBJECTIONABLE AND BELIEVES THERE IS NO REASON TO FEAR IT WILL OCCASION PREMATURE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

2. SO FAR, CHAIRMAN HAS DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GERMAN, UK, BELGIAN, FRENCH AND ITALIAN DELS. THE FIRST FOUR WERE CONFIDENT THEIR AUTHORITIES WOULD AGREE ON DRV AS PROSCRIBED DESTINATION BUT WOULD CONFIRM IT. ITALIAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD FOLLOW MAJORITY. RESPONSE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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CAMBODIA WAS LESS CERTAIN SINCE APPARENTLY OTHER MEMBERS HAVE NOT DEFINED THEIR POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO IT.

3. CHAIRMAN TOLD USDEL HIS OBJECT WAS EVENTUALLY TO ISSUE A UNIFIED LIST OF PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS. WHEN USDEL OBSERVED THAT THIS COULD RAISE PROBLEMS, CHAIRMAN SAID HE WAS WELL AWARE OF IT AND ASSURED DEL HE WOULD

PROCEED CAUTOUSLY, STEP BY STEP.

4. WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CHAIRMAN AND REPORT FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.
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